

Mails.

NOTICE.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.
PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANÇAIS.

STEAM FOR
SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA,
COLOMBO, PONDICHERRY,
MADRAS, CALCUTTA, DIBOUTI,
EGYPT, MAISELLES,
MEDITERRANEAN AND
BLACK SEA PORTS, LONDON,
HAVRE AND BORDEAUX.

ALSO
PORTS OF BRAZIL & RIVER PLATE.

TO-MORROW, the 13th day of May, at Noon, the Company's Steamship *SAGHALIEN*, Commandant *Le Galt*, with MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPOILS, and CARGO, will leave this Port for MARSEILLES via Port of Call, without transshipment.

Cargo and Special will be registered for London as well as for Marseilles, and accepted in transit through Marseilles for the principal places of Europe.

Shipping Orders will be granted till Noon.

Cargo will be received on board until 4 p.m., and parcels until 3 p.m., on the 12th May. (Parcels not to be sent on board; they must be left at the Agency's Office).

Contents and value of Packages are required.

For further particulars, apply to the Company's Office.

O. TOURNARE, Acting Agent.

Hongkong, May 12, 1896. 803

STEAM FOR

STRAITS, OCEAN, AUSTRALIA, INDIA, ADEEN, EGYPT, MEDITERRANEAN PORTS, PLYMOUTH AND LONDON.

Through Bills of Lading issued for BATAVIA, PERSIAN GULF, CONTINENTAL AND AMERICAN PORTS.

THE Steamship *RAVENNA*, Captain E. Smeets, carrying Her Majesty's Mail, will be despatched from this Port for BOMBAY, &c., on THURSDAY, the 21st May, at Noon, taking Passengers and Cargo for the above Ports.

(This Steamship connects at Bombay with the Steamship *SHANNON*, leaving that port on the 12th JUNE, for LONDON Direct).

Silk and Valuable, all Cargo for France, and Tea for London (under arrangement) will be transhipped at Colombo into a steamer proceeding direct to Marseilles and London; and Cargo for London, &c., will be conveyed on board.

Parcels will be received at this Office until 4 p.m. on the day before sailing.

The contents and value of all packages are required.

Shippers are particularly requested to note the terms and conditions of the Company's Bills of Lading.

For further Particulars, apply to

H. A. RITCHIE, Superintendent.

P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office, Hongkong, May 12, 1896. 957

To-day's Advertisements.

CLERK (EUROPEAN) requires Engagement; thorough Book-keeper.

Apply to

D. China Mail Office, Hongkong, May 12, 1896. 951

PUBLIC AUCTION

OF

VALUABLE AND USEFUL

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE,

FINE CHINA BLACKWOOD,

BICYCLES, &c.

THE Undersigned has received instructions to Sell by Public Auction, on

SATURDAY,

the 16th May, 1896, commencing at 2.30 p.m., at the Undersigned's Sales Rooms, Duddell Street,

A QUANTITY OF

VALUABLE AND USEFUL

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE,

comprising:

ONE DRAWING-ROOM SUITE IN CRIMSON PLOUGH, ONE DITTO IN BLUE PLOUGH (both New), BEVELLED OVER-MANTELS, MARBLE TOP AND FANCY TABLE AND CHAIRS, WRITING TABLE AND DESK, CLOCK ORNAMENTS, FURNITURE, ONE COTTAGE PIANO, CARPETS, mostly New, CURTAINS, &c., &c.

A FINE LOT OF

SUPERIOR CHINA BLACKWOOD,

comprising:

CRIMSON-LADY'S DESK, SIDE-TABLE, TRAVELLING JARDINIERS, STOVES, &c.

SEVERAL SIDEBOARDS WITH GLASS BACKS, DINING TABLES, CANE-SEAT AND MOROCCO CHAIRS, DINNER WAGGONS, DINNER AND DESSERT SERVICES ELECTRO-PLATE and GLASSWARE, CUTLERY, PANTRY REQUISITES, COOKING STOVES.

ONE BRASS BEDSTEAD and MATTRESSES, SEVERAL IRON and BRASS-MOUNTED BED STEADS and MATTRESSES (NEW), SINGLE and DOUBLE VALKEDRES, with Bevelled Glass and Plain, MARBLED TOP BUREAU, with Bevelled Glass, MARBLED TOP WARDROBES, and DRESSING TABLES, SEVERAL NEW FORT-LINERS, STURDY BEDROOM FURNITURE, and BATHROOM REQUISITES.

One New First Floor Billiard Cloth.

One New Firm COVENTRY-MADE BICYCLE, with PNEUMATIC TYRES and LATEST IMPROVEMENTS (Complete).

&c., &c., &c.

Catalogues issued prior to the Sale.

On View from Friday, the 16th May.

TERMS OF SALE.—As customary.

GEO. P. LAMBERT, Auctioneer.

Hongkong, May 12, 1896. 952

To-day's Advertisements.

GOVERNMENT BILLS.

TENDERS for SPECIE, Mexican Dollars, current in this Colony, and weighing 7.17, in Exchange for STEERING BILLS, drawn at 10 days' sight on the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, London, will be RECEIVED by the CHIEF PAYMASTER, Army Pay Department, until 11 a.m., on FRIDAY, the 15th Instant.

The Tenders to state the Total Amount required (in Pounds Sterling), and the Amount for which each Bill should be drawn, but no Bills will be issued for sums less than £100.

The Tenders to be in Duplicate, and in Sealed Envelopes, addressed to the Chief Paymaster, Army Pay Department, and enclosed "Tenders for Government Bills."

The right to accept or reject any or all of the Tenders is reserved.

WILLIAM L. BARR, COLONEL, Chief Paymaster, China.

HER MAJESTY'S TREASURY OFFICE, Queen's Road, Hongkong, 12th May, 1896. 980

NOTICE.

IT appears to the Undersigned desirable that the opinion of the BIL (1883) CIVIL COAST GUARD COMMUNITY of the Colony should be ASCERTAINED on the SUBJECT OF THE COMPOSITION OF THE SANITARY BOARD and submitted for the consideration of His Excellency the GOVERNOR.

THE MOST IMPARTIAL METHOD appears to be that of Secret Ballot, and the proposed changes that purpose 20 Properly-Screened FRIDAY and SATURDAY, the 15th and 16th Instant, between the hours of 4.30 and 7.30 p.m.

All Male British Subjects over the age of 21 resident in the Colony, those in the Service of the Imperial and Colonial Governments excepted, are hereby invited to record their votes at the times and places above-mentioned.

Captain W. C. H. HASTINGS and Mr. A. COXON have consented to Act as SCRUTINIZERS of the Ballot.

One of the Ballot Boxes will be labelled "UNOFFICIAL MAJORITY," and the other will be labelled "OFFICIAL MAJORITY."

The result of the Ballot will be published.

(Sg.) C. P. CHATER, T. H. WHITEHEAD, N. J. EDE, T. JACKSON, A. MCCOACHIE, J. J. FRANCIS.

Hongkong, May 12, 1896. 983

STEAMSHIP SYDNEY.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo from London ex S.S. *Orizaba* and *Cambridge*, and from Bordeaux ex S.S. *Nantes* and *Bordeaux*, are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and stored at their risks into the Godowns of the Hongkong & Shanghai Steamship & Navigation Company, Ltd., at Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained immediately after landing.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded on, unless intimation is received from the Consignees before Noon to-day (Tuesday), the 12th Instant, requesting it to be landed here.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the Undersigned.

Goods remaining unclaimed after Tuesday, the 10th Instant, at Noon, will be subject to rent, and landing charges.

All Claims must be sent in to me on or before Tuesday, the 10th Instant, or they will be recognized.

All Damaged Packages will be examined on Tuesday, the 10th Instant, at 3 p.m.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

C. TOURNARE, Superintendent.

Hongkong, May 12, 1896. 977

SHELL LINE OF STEAMERS.

FOR LONDON AND HAMBURG.

The Co.'s Steamship *Corinthia*, Captain Pansosa, will be despatched as above on THURSDAY, the 14th May.

For Freight, apply to

ARNHOLD, KARBURG & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, May 12, 1896. 812

FOR SINGAPORE, MARSEILLES, HAVRE AND HAMBURG.

(Taking Cargo at through rates to ANTWERP, AMSTERDAM, ROTTERDAM, LISBON, OPORTO, LONDON, LIVERPOOL AND BREMEN.)

The Steamship *Erato*, Capt. Ostermann, will be despatched for the above Ports on the 19th Instant, at Noon.

For Freight, apply to

SIEMSEN & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, May 12, 1896. 975

EASTERN & AUSTRALIAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE.

(Calling at PORT DARWIN & QUEENSLAND PORTS and taking through Cargo to ADELAIDE, NEW ZEALAND, TASMANIA, &c.)

The Steamship *Memor*, Capt. CHAI, will be despatched for the above Ports on SUNDAY, the 17th Instant, at Noon, and not as previously notified.

This well-known Steamer is specially fitted for Passengers, and has a Refrigerating Chamber which ensures the supply of fresh Provision throughout the voyage.

A Stewardess and a duly-qualified Surgeon are carried.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

GIBB, LIVINGSTONE & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, May 12, 1896. 956

SHIRE LINE OF STEAMERS.

FOR YOKOHAMA, KORE AND YAGOSAKI.

The Steamship *Carnegie*, Capt. Macdonald, will be despatched for the above Ports at Noon on THURSDAY, the 21st Instant.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

DODWELL, CARLILL & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, May 12, 1896. 978

Vessels Advertised as Loading.

Destinations.

Al'wp, Buen & H'g, Delice Richmond (s), Arnold, Karlsruhe & Co., May 28, at 9 a.m.

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MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW.

Shipping.

Noon.—Italian leaves for Coast Ports.

Noon.—Brindisi leaves for Japan.

Noon.—French Mail Steamer leaves

opium was immoral would be misplaced
philanthropy. To make India forego the
poison—which is gradually dwindling
for the sake of a handful of enthusiasts to
hold opinions against the majority, would
be inflicting a wrong infinitely more aerial
than the harm wrought by the use of opium
amongst the Chinese.—L. and C. Express

Intimations.

NOTICE.

PRIVATE BOARD and RESIDENCE at Mrs. HUBBARD'S, No. 114, Praya East.
N.B.—Will open on 1st May next.
THOMAS MODERATE.
Hongkong, April 23, 1896. 858

PEAK HOTEL.

OPEN ALL THE YEAR ROUND.

THIS Commodious and Well-appointed HOTEL, situated at a height of 1,250 feet above sea-level, has just been thoroughly re-decorated, renovated and re-furnished, and a NEW WING has been built, which commands magnificent Views of the Harbour and mainland of China.

SPECIAL SUMMER RATES.
(From 1st April to 31st October).
One person, per day ... \$ 4.00
One person, per month ... \$75 to 90.00
Married couple (occupying one room) per day ... 7.00
Married couple (occupying one room) per month ... 150.00
Married couple (occupying two rooms) per month ... 170.00
Extra Bedroom, per month \$40 to 50.00
For further Particulars, apply to THE MANAGER, New Victoria Hotel.

Hongkong, April 4, 1896. 725

WINDSOR HOTEL, HONGKONG.

THIS ESTABLISHMENT, situated in the elegant Building known as "CON-NAUGHT HOUSE," offers First-Class Accommodation to Residents and Travellers. Passenger Elevator, from Entrance Hall to each Floor, in charge of experienced Attendant.
Favourable Arrangements made for Families and for Monthly or Extended Periods.
P. BOHM, Proprietor and Manager.
Hongkong, November 24, 1894. 1907

KOWLOON HOTEL.

NEAR THE GODOWN WHARF.

SURROUNDED by magnificent Gardens, and commanding beautiful views of the Harbour and Island of Hongkong.

ROOMS TO LET WITHOUT BOARD.

KEGELBAHN

AND

AMERICAN BOWLING ALLEYS.

BAR AND BILLIARDS.

LUIS M. LOBO, Manager.

Hongkong, May 9, 1896. 908

Waterbury

Watches.

SERIES 'E' or Lady's Size @ \$4.50 each.

Do. 'J' or Gent's do. @ \$4.50 do.

Do. 'E' or do. do. @ \$2.00 do.

Apply to

THE MITSUI BUSSAN KAISHA,

8, Queen's Road Central.

FOR SALE.

Messrs. Kelly & Walsh's List

includes the following Works by Dr. EITEL:

EUROPE IN CHINA: The History of

Hongkong, from the beginning to the year 1882. Hongkong, 1896. \$6.50.

HANDBOOK OF BUDDHISM: A

Sanskrit-Chinese Dictionary. Second Edition. Hongkong, 1888. \$2.50.

THREE LECTURES ON BUDDHISM.

Third Edition. Hongkong, 1884. \$1.50.

FENGSHUI: Rudiments of Chinese

Natural Science. Hongkong, 1873. \$2.00.

CHINESE DICTIONARY IN THE CAN-

TON DIALECT. Four Volumes, with

Appendix. Hongkong, 1877. \$10.00.

Bound, \$11.50.

CHINESE SCHOOLBOOKS. Translated.

I. The Trimestrial Classic. II. The

Thousand Words Poem. \$0.50 per set.

Hongkong, August 9, 1895. 1478

A RAMBLE THROUGH SOUTHERN

FORMOSA:

By Mr. G. TAYLOR.

With Woodcuts.

[Reprinted from the China Review.]

One of the Best Sketches of Formosa Life yet written.

May be had—Price, \$1—at Messrs. LANE,

CRANFORD & Co., and Messrs. KELLY &

WALSH, LIMITED, Hongkong; also, Mr. N.

MOORE, Amoy.

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The most delightfully

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It renders the skin

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RIGAUD & Co., PARFUMERS—PARIS.

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Shipping.

Steamers.

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOCHOW.

The Co.'s Steamship

Itasca, Captain ROBERT, will be

despatched for the above

Ports TO-MORROW, the 13th Instant, at

Noon.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

DOUGLAS LARRAIK & Co.,

General Managers.

Hongkong, May 12, 1896. 974

FOR SHANGHAI, JINSEN AND

NAGASAKI.

The Steamship

Satsuna Maru, will

be despatched as above

on WEDNESDAY, the 13th Instant, at 4

p.m., instead of as previously advertised.

This Steamer is specially fitted for Pas-

sengers, with Superior Accommodation.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA.

Hongkong, May 11, 1896. 965

EASTERN & AUSTRALIAN STEAM-

SHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE.

(Calling at PORT DARWIN & QUEEN-

SLAND POINTS and taking through Cargo

to ADELAIDE, NEW ZEALAND,

TASMANIA, &c.)

The Steamship

Mennar, Captain CHAD, will be

despatched for the above

Ports on THURSDAY, the 14th Inst., at

Daylight.

This well-known Steamer is specially fit-

ted for Passengers, and has a Refrigerating

Chamber which ensures the supply of Fresh

Provisions throughout the voyage.

A Stewardess and a duly-qualified Sur-

geon are carried.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,

Agents.

Hongkong, May 7, 1896. 956

THE OREGON RAILWAY AND

NAVIGATION COMPANY'S

PACIFIC STEAMSHIP

LINE.

PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG, 1896.

(SUBJECT TO ALTERATION.)

Albatross, Friday, 10th May.

TAKING PASSENGERS AND CARGO FOR UNITED

STATES AND CANADA AT THROUGH RATES.

The Steamship

Albatross

will be despatched hence

for HONOLULU, VIC-

TORIA, B.C., and PORTLAND, ORE-

GON, via KOBE and YOKOHAMA, on

FRIDAY, the 13th Instant.

Consular Invoices of Goods for United

States Points should be in QUADRUPPLICATE,

and must be sent forward by the

Steamer to the care of the GENERAL

FAREIGHT AGENT, Oregon Railway and

Navigation Co., Portland, Oregon.

For further information as to Passage and

Freight, apply to

SHEWAN & Co.,

Agents.

Hongkong, May 4, 1896. 935

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL.

The Co.'s Steamship

Sargatan, Captain JACKSON, will be

despatched as above

on SATURDAY, the 16th Instant.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,

Agents.

Hongkong, May 4, 1896. 932

RIKMER'S REGULAR LINE OF

STEAMERS.

FOR ANTWERP, BREMEN AND

HAMBURG.

(Taking Cargo at through rates to RED

SEA, MEDITERRANEAN and

BLACK SEA PORTS).

The Co.'s Steamship

Deike Rickmers, Captain STRASS, will be

despatched as above

on THURSDAY, the 28th Instant.

For Freight, apply to

ARNOLD, KARBURG & Co.,

Agents.

Hongkong, May 8, 1896. 962

Sailing Vessels.

FOR NEW YORK.

The 3/3 L.L. American Barque

Gerard C. Tobey,

Capt. SHURTLEFF, shortly ex-

pected, will load here for the

above Port, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to

SIEMSEN & Co.

Hongkong, April 13, 1896. 783

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

The 100 A.T. British Ship

Queen Elizabeth,

Fulton, Master, will load here for the

above Port, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to

SHEWAN & Co.

Hongkong, February 18, 1896. 888

Not Responsible for Debts.

Neither the Captain, the Agents, nor

Owners will be Responsible for

any Debt contracted by the Officers or

Crew of the following Vessels, during

their stay in Hongkong Harbour:

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